GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
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Labelling Regulation for Textiles
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that there exists no labelling regulation for textiles in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to make labelling of textiles mandatory in order to protect the interests of the consumers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b): The Textiles (Consumer Protection) Regulation, 1988 was issued under clause-9 of the Textiles (Development & Regulation) Order, 1993 with a view to mark the textile products listed under section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955. However, all the textile products were removed from the Essential Commodity Act through revised notification on 12/02/2007 except cotton hank yarn. Besides this, the Handloom Mark was launched in the year 2006 to serve as a guarantee to the buyer that handloom product being purchased is a genuine hand woven product.

(c): There is no proposal in the Ministry of Textiles to make labeling of textiles mandatory.

(d): Not applicable in view of (c) above.

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